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EXAMINER GROUP 2626

In re Application of:

BUNGO SHIMADA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/337,041

Filed: June 28, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND
METHOD

Docket No. 00862.002893

Examiner: Saeid E. Dehkordy

Group Art Unit: 2626

Date: July 28, 2004

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 36	MINUS	** 36	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 14	MINUS	*** 14	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

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°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.

Charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and enter the following amendments:

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